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NEW CLASS PROBABLE AKL
GULF OF TONKIN, NORTH VIETNAM
1956N 10617E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS GRAPHIC DEPICTS A NEW CLASS PROBABLE AKL WHICH HAD NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1966 IN THE NORTH VIETNAM AREA. THIS CLASS HAS NOT BEEN SEEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THE SHIP IS HEADING NORTHEAST IN THE GULF OF TONKIN.

3. MISSION READOUT:

PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] REVEALS A 25X1
NEW CLASS PROBABLE AUXILIARY LIGHT CARGO SHIP (AKL) APPROXIMATELY FIVE NM OFF THE MOUTH OF THE CUA LACH GIANG (ESTUARY). THE VESSEL IS APPROXIMATELY 120 FEET IN LENGTH WITH A BEAM MEASURING ABOUT 20 FEET. A 22X11 FOOT HATCH IS LOCATED FORWARD OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE. ARMAMENT CONSISTS OF ONE MACHINE-GUN FORWARD AND ONE AFT. THE VESSEL'S MAXIMUM SPEED IS ESTIMATED TO BE 17 KNOTS. BETWEEN 7 AND 11 OF THIS NEW CLASS OF PROBABLE AUXILIARY LIGHT CARGO SHIPS (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) ARE OBSERVED UNDERWAY IN THE GULF OF TONKIN BETWEEN 1921N 10552E TO 2009N 10629E.

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4. REMARKS:

14 AKL WERE OBSERVED ON [REDACTED]

ENGAGED

25X1

IN A NORTH VIETNAMESE RESUPPLY OPERATION IN THE QUANG KHE AREA
(10 ON THE SONG GIANG (RIVER) AND 4 UNDERWAY HEADING NORTH IN THE
GULF OF TONKIN).

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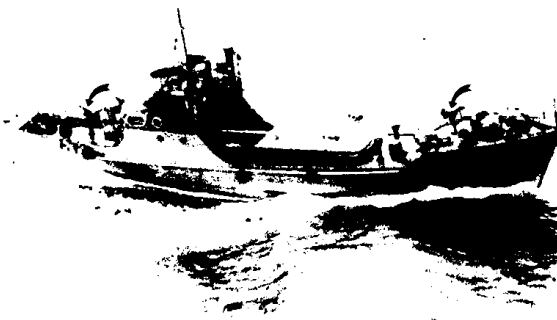
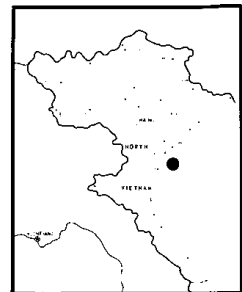


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19-56N 106-17E



 MACHINE GUN

20X ENLARGEMENT
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